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In re the Application of:	)   Group Art Unit: 1635 	
Robert M. Abrams, et al	Confirmation No.: 3733	
Serial No.: 10/038,730	) Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer	
Filed: 2 January 2002	)	
For: LIQUID BASED VASO-OCCLUSIVE COMPOSITIONS	) ) )	
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#### AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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In complete response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: